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FAN WITH LAMINAR FLOW ELEMENT IN FRONT OF

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2009, Paper No./Mail Date 20090812, please amend and reconsider the above referenced patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.